## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Mitsuma MATSUDA Art Unit: 1793

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For: COLORATION AGENT FOR USE IN CERAMIC ARTICLES AND A COLOR

DEVELOPING CLAY USING THE SAME

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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May 17, 2010

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action dated February 17, 2010, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before May 17, 2010.

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